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REMARKS

The Applicant's previous amendment, dated September 22, 2005, was refused entry. Since the period for reply to the subject final office action has not lapsed, the Applicant submits this substitute amendment to cancel non-allowable claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

Current Status of Claims

Claims 2 and 4-21 are pending in the subject office action.

Claims 2 and 4 -15 have been allowed.

Claim 20 and 21 have been deemed allowable but stand objected to on the basis of an informality in the language of claim 20.

Claim 16 is objected to and claims 16 - 19 stand rejected.

Allowability of claims 20 and 21

The proposed amendment to claim 20 is believed to place claims 20 and 21 in allowable form without raising any new issue of patentability. Since the amendment solely addresses an objection as to form, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendments after final under Rule 1.116 (b)(1).

Cancellation of Claims 16 - 19

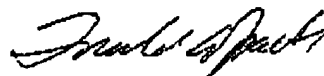
Claims 16-19 are canceled to place the application in form for allowance, but without prejudice to their further presentation in a continuation application.

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Each of the stated objections and grounds of rejection have been addressed or traverse.
Reexamination and reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise,
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